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VIA CPA Web Portal

Mr. Samuel Sinyangwe

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Re: Public Records Act Request Dated January 31, 2019 – W001604-013119

Dear Mr. Sinyangwe,

This is a follow up response from my letter dated February 8, 2019 regarding your request referenced above in which you request certain records maintained by the City of Palo Alto relating to use of force statistics pursuant to the California Public Records Act, Cal. Gov't Code §§ 6250 et seq.

Records Request:

- "1. The total number of police use of force incidents, broken down by type of force used, between 2013-2017 (separated by year).*
- 2. The total number of people that police used force against, between 2013-2017 (separated by year).*
- 3. The total number of police use of force complaints reported between 2013-2017 (separated by year).*
- 4. The total number of police use of force complaints sustained between 2013-2017 (separated by year)."*

Response to Request:

Attached are documents for the years requested that list use of force investigations that were internally-initiated per policy. We do not have a responsive document that shows internally-generated use of force investigations resulting in a sustained/not-sustained finding or responsive documents listing requests 2-4.

Citizens are also able to complain directly to the Independent Police Auditor. Please use the link if you would like to view those annual reports.

<https://www.cityofpaloalto.org/gov/depts/pol/auditor.asp>

Thank you,

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